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For: NITROPHENYL DERIVATIVES THAT CAN BE ACTIVATED BY LIGHT

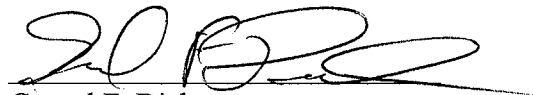
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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that they be updated as to the status of their Petition pursuant to 37 CFR §1.78(a)(3) to claim priority from international application PCT/GB94/02359, filed October 26, 1994, and British Application 9322156.2, filed October 27, 1993, which the above-cited PCT application claims priority from. The Petition was filed with the USPTO on April 6, 2007.

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